

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE  
PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 1. A liquid dispensing apparatus, comprising:
  - a housing having an exterior and an insulated interior cavity, the cavity being accessible through an access opening;
  - a closure for selectively closing the access opening to  
10 the cavity;
  - means for cooling the cavity;
  - a flow channel having a first end and a second end, the first end being positioned on a bottom of the cavity and the second end being positioned on the exterior of the housing,  
15 such that liquids flow by force of gravity from the cavity to the exterior of the housing;
  - a coupling positioned at the first end of the flow channel, the coupling being adapted to couple the flow channel with a liquid container positioned within the cavity;
  - 20 a valve being positioned at the second end of the flow channel to control the flow of liquid flowing through the flow channel.
- 25 2. The liquid dispenser as defined in Claim 1, wherein the means for cooling the cavity is a refrigeration assembly.
- 30 3. The liquid dispenser as defined in Claim 1, wherein a male coupling is positioned in the cavity, the male coupling being adapted to mate with a female coupling on a liquid container.
4. The liquid dispenser as defined in Claim 1, wherein the liquid container is a cardboard box having a collapsible bag liner.

5. A liquid dispensing apparatus, comprising:

a housing having an exterior and an insulated interior cavity, the cavity being accessible through an access opening;

a closure door for selectively closing the access opening to the cavity;

a refrigeration assembly adapted to cool the cavity;

a flow channel having a first end and a second end, the first end being positioned on a bottom of the cavity and the second end being positioned on the exterior of the housing, such that liquids flow by force of gravity from the cavity to the exterior of the housing;

a male coupling positioned at the first end of the flow channel, the coupling being adapted to couple the flow channel with a female coupling on a liquid container positioned within the cavity;

a valve being positioned at the second end of the flow channel to control the flow of liquid flowing through the flow channel.

6. The liquid dispensing apparatus as defined in Claim 5, in combination with a cardboard box having a collapsible bag liner containing liquid, the collapsible bag liner having a female coupling which is mounted on an exterior surface of the cardboard box, the cardboard box being positioned within the cavity of the housing with the male coupling at the first end of the flow channel engaging the female coupling, whereby liquid flows by force of gravity from the collapsible bag liner through the female coupling and the male coupling, along the flow channel to the valve.